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NEWPORT

James Henry Doty died at his home in Creswell, of pneumonia, January 30th, 1916, aged 72 years and 6 months. He was born in Quincy, Illinois, July 30, 1843, and crossed the plains with his parents in 1854. He was married at Alsea in 1876 to Miss Lucy Mitchell. To this union '8 children were born, 6 boys and 2 girls. The children are all alive and attended the funeral. Lee Doty is well known in the county as a mail contractor and now does a general passenger and freight business at Alsea Bay. John and Ray Doty live in California. The former in the U. S. Life Saving Service at Port Arina, and the latter working in the sugar refining business at Crockett. Flora lives in Lebanon and the eldest daughter, Irene, made her home with her father. The other three boys live in this county, engaged in various occupations. The children were all born in this county. Mrs. Doty, it is said by those who knew her, was a woman of great force of character and determination. She died at Waldport June 30, 1891. The trials, privations and hardships incident to pioneer life and raising a large family no doubt shortened her days. Mr. Doty was a soldier. He enlisted in the U. S. Army to serve during the war in February, 1862, and was honorably discharged from the service at Fort Vancouver, February 1865. He was a mere boy when he entered the service to defend his country and its flag. This of itself should commend him to every patriotic citizen of the country. His funeral was conducted by Rev. Dr. Gwynn of the Presbyterian Church. Mayor Bensell made some very appropriate remarks in reference to Mr. Doty's service to his country in time of need. The interment took place in Eureka Cemetery, followed by a large number of friends and neighbors. James H. Doty belonged to Company B of the First Oregon Cavalry. He had been for a long time a chronic sufferer from asthma and he had moved from place to place to try to get relief.

Peter M. Abbey died of cerebral hemorrhage at his home, The Abbey, February 8th, 1916, aged 78 years, 5 months and 19 days. Mr. Abbey was born in Cleveland, Ohio, August 19th, 1837, and lived in the East until 1866, when he came to California, and from there to Corvallis, where he remained for one year and from there he moved to Newport, Yaquina Bay, where he lived continuously to the time of his death (46 years) engaged in the hotel business, building first the Bay View hotel and afterwards building the beautiful and commodious hotel, The Abbey. The new building is modern in all its appointments and supplied with elegant furniture. The dining room is one of the largest and best in the state. Mr. and Mrs. Abbey are the best-known people in the state. Mr. Abbey was known by his kind, genial disposition, especially was he kind to children and people in distress. The funeral exercises were held in the parlor of the hotel. A large number of neighbors and friends were present to pay this last tribute of respect to his memory. The exercises were conducted by Rev. E. T. Simpson, rector of the Episcopal Church. The choir, consisting of Elmer Patrick, Mr. Burton, Mrs. L. C. Smith, Miss Harkroad, Mr. Relsing and Mr. Bender sang two very appropriate selections. The one especially impressive was "Just As I Am, Without One Plea, Oh, Lamb of God, I Come." At the close of this service Father L. Forget spoke a few very impressive words to the family, emphasizing the kindness, devotion and care taken of the father. Mr. Abbey is survived by the wife, and two sons, E. J. and M. A. Abbey.

Quite a sensation was caused last Friday morning by Bid Boyle finding a dead body in the

Porter barn about one mile and a half from Newport. Bid was feeding the stock when all at once he came on the dead body. It was a shock and for a time Bid's hair stood on end, but he soon recovered himself and reported the case to town. Coroner Hollingsworth was notified and soon he appeared on the scene, empaneled a jury and investigated the case, but the remains were so badly decayed that the person could not be identified, no writing or papers could be found to give any clue to the identification. By order of Sheriff Geer the remains were taken to Toledo to await further investigation. The body had been in the barn under the hay about two years.

ELK CITY

The draining ditch that Mr. Graves put across his orchard is now holding one of his apple trees. Having dug a little close to the tree the dirt gave way.

And then it would—! ! ! ! No serious damage yet reported by the high water in this neighborhood.

A good many of the Big Elk people and a few from Glen were down to this city Saturday.

They report that the roads are in very bad condition, in some places slides have occurred and left but scant room for a team and wagon to pass.

The local grange met Saturday in its monthly session. A good many were out and had a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kullander were passengers to Toledo Saturday evening. They will spend Saturday there and before returning Mrs. Kullander will have some dental work done.

Rev. J. R. Davenport came in on the Saturday evening train to hold his regular Sunday services.

Where did all the candidates come from? Have we got to vote for all of them? Gosh!

Well, say, what do you think? This place has acquired an addition to the depot platform in the shape of an express truck. Same will be appreciated by the patrons of the railroad.

Mrs. Winkill was reported to be on the sick list this week.

A. B. Clark was a Toledo visitor Tuesday. He was attending Court.

Has the weather made a change, or is it laying low for another shot at us?

GLEN

We are having rain after go long a time.

On account of high water only two pupils attended school last Thursday.

Roy and Clare Moore went to Elk City the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davenport and baby have been quite ill for the past week.

J. W. Davenport butchered a fine beef last week.

Alva Moore went to Harlan last Saturday.

LOWER SILETZ

Mrs. James Brown and children are visiting Mrs. Marie Field-Wm. Scott and other friends on the river this week.

The heavy snows in this vicinity are making some of our neighbors rustle for hay for their stock. A mighty scarce article too.

L. D. Wood was out hunting a couple of his dogs which have strayed. Anyone knowing of their whereabouts and will kindly notify him, will be conferring a favor, as the dogs are prized, having been raised on the place.

Over 26 inches of snow has fallen in parts of the Lower Siletz. Another one of these 26 year "unusuals," isn't it?

L. C. Mowery can, we think, go Brassfields one better on hatching chicks—He had a hen hatch, 1st of November, last, and they are fine fries now. Didn't have to knit stockings for them

either. We understand that L. D. Wood lost several hogs during the high water. John Lloyd says, "Thistles" got anything else beat all hollow for 'beddin' for cows," and he ought to know for he has the finest looking Holsteins on the Lower Siletz.

L. C. Mowery of Spruce Bottom ranch has a fine pair of Holstein, twin, heifer calves. Second pair of twin calves inside a year. Who said "lucky Len."

BAY VIEW

Mr. Editor, we don't deny that Lincoln county is having a damp spell of weather, but if any of your readers are feeling worried about it just advise them to read and ponder the accounts of terrible floods in the East and South, and of bitter cold and deep snows in other parts of the country. Perhaps then they will know enough to be thankful they live where there is no zero weather and where the pond is big enough to receive all the flood waters without overflowing its banks. There is no denying that this weather is hard on stock though, and several Bay View dairymen have lost a few head.

Mrs. Prescott returned last week from a visit with her parents at Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Twombly and son, Kenneth, returned from an extended visit with relatives in the Valley.

Miss Bartoe has been spending several days with Mrs. Strake at Lutgens.

S. R. McWilliams was called to Toledo to act as a juror this week.

Mrs. Frank Huntsucker has been on the sick list this week.

Joe Hanson and Conrad Thompson were Bay View visitors Wednesday.

Ole Olsen of Linville was a Bay View visitor Sunday.

Frank Huntsucker, mailcarrier from here to Toledo, was stopped by the rain and snow melting, causing Beaver creek to raise so high that it was not safe for him to cross, so he went from Ona to Toledo and back a couple of trips before he was able to cross. He is now carrying the mail horseback.

Andrew Simonson of this place is laid up with felon on his thumb.

John Hanlon of South Beaver was transacting business with the J. C. Barnes Co. Tuesday.

Mrs. K Hendrickson has been on the sick list several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hendrickson were visitors at the H. K. Hendrickson ranch Wednesday.

Mrs. Yocum of High Point was doing some trading with Barnes & Co. Wednesday.

C. M. Myers of Ona was transacting business here with Barnes & Co. Friday.

ONA

A. W. Weber is in Toledo this week serving as a jurymen.

Mrs. Hester Covert, who teaches the Upper Beaver school, and Miss Nellie King of Ona were unable to be at their respective schools a few days last week on account of the bad storm and high water.

King Vanosie and bride, formerly Miss Mae Weber of Aberdeen, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weber, indefinitely.

H. H. Cook, editor of the Waldport Watchman, waded in from South Beaver Saturday.

S. T. Loudon of Eddyville spent a few days with S. Hill and family this week.

Lloyd Commons returned to his home Tuesday. He was injured while working on the new Upper Beaver road, on the 28th of January, 1915, and as a consequence has been in St. Vincent's hospital for a year. His return was a complete surprise to his parents and friends and we all hope to have him as a permanent resident now.

Mrs. Commons, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. Wolf-

perger spent Wednesday with Mrs. Selby.

A Progressive Pinochle party was given at the Grange Hall Saturday night by the "Helping Hand Club" of Ona. Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather about sixteen couples were present and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

A. M. Cook and family of Corvallis spent a few days visiting his parents.

Because of a washout on the road just beyond the Ona post-office, Frank Huntsucker has been unable to drive to Bay View on his last three trips.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. H. Woods and family spent Sunday at the Phelps home.

Fred Commons made a trip to Yaquina Saturday, returning Sunday.

UPPER BEAVER

The storm is still raging. The streams were higher last week than they have been for years, nearly all the bottom land being under water. The past two months have been very hard on the stock, the stockraisers were not prepared for such weather. But guess it will stop storming sometime. "The inner side of every cloud is bright and shining; so, therefore, turn your cloud about, and always wear them inside out to show their lining." Let this be your motto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lewis and mother, Tracy Huntsucker and Gordon Emerson of Poole slough were guests at the Peterson ranch Sunday.

H. G. Rhoades and P. Vancil were Oysterville callers Friday.

G. E. Lewis is at Toledo attending court, he being one of the jurors.

School has been postponed the past two weeks, the teacher being unable to get across the creek since he high water.

J. M. Bowers made a trip to Yaquina Friday.

Misses Alice and Mae Huntsucker called on Mrs. Bowers Sunday.

Gordon Emerson and Tracy Huntsucker of Poole slough visited at the Huntsucker home Saturday night.

Some are still suffering from the grippe here.

SALADO

News is rather scarce in this part of the county.

Oh, yes, we got a blow below the solar plexus alright, but we sent down to Newport to a drug store for a cure, and we got it.

What do you suppose it was? A bottle of Dr. Carter's Little Liver Pills and a membership card to the Little Finley Club. They both worked wonders, so now we are able to come again.

The telephone lines are down part of the time. Jim Hodges went over the Toledo line Saturday and put it in working order.

Several of the boys from here attended court on special business the first of the week.

The Big Elk river was out of its banks the fore part of the week.

Where are the good times the Democratic press tells us about? They surely have not hit Lincoln county yet.

The corn George Hodges put into his new silo last Fall is in fine shape and makes June time in the winter. The ranchers would all be better off if everyone had a silo. It would double your cream check. Come and see Mr. Hodges' silo. He designed and built it himself. It is cheap enough; any rancher can afford one.

Too bad "Skookum" died such a violent death, for all miss him. Perhaps he, too, had better try the Doctor's pills and come back to life again.

ROSE LODGE

We have had a terrible storm and the river is extremely high, but as Mr. Groundhog didn't see his shadow it indicates an early Spring, so why should we

worry?

Art, Baker, Lillie Paabo and Mrs. Jokenen returned home from Toledo last Monday.

Joseph Mannix, an attorney of Willamina, returned to his home last Friday, after visiting Otis and Devils Lake.

Chas. Harding and Frank Mann, Sr., left for Toledo last Friday, where they were called on the jury.

Two of the stage horses were crippled last week, so the carriers were unable to use them.

Ralph Harding has been driving cattle for Walter McClintock the past few days.

August Baumann, Justice Fister and J. A. Messinger were Otis visitors last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloom of Slick Rock attended grange last Saturday.

It is reported that Mrs. Baumann's hand is improving rapidly and we all hope that this report is true.

Mr. Brown, the teacher of the Sax district, is trapping this winter.

Mrs. Bloom, the overseer of the Salmon River Grange, acted as master for the meeting which was held last Saturday. She certainly did her work in a very able manner, and we wish to congratulate her.

Joe Kangister and John Sax, Jr., are real busy these days. They are tearing down the old Rose Lodge dance hall.

We are sorry to say that "Frank" didn't spend Sunday at Otis at this writing. "Maybe next time."

ORTON

Lester Porter made a trip to Siletz Thursday, returning the same day.

J. C. Kurtichanov, the Upper Farm teacher, went home to visit with his parents near Chitwood Saturday, returning Sunday.

J. W. McGuire had the misfortune to lose one of his horses. It greatly inconveniences him as it breaks his team.

Mrs. Agnes Isaacson is able again to get around the house with the aid of crutches.

Lee Evans made a trip to Norton's Thursday after a typewriter consigned to J. C. Kurtichanov.

POOLE SLOUGH

Misses Anna and Emma Wright received their carload of hay Saturday. During the heavy rains last week the water rose so high as to come around their barn making it impossible for them to get stock out of the barn for several days. Their brother, Leland, brought the hay up from Yaquina.

Thos. Barker visited at the Brown ranch Friday.

Miss Julia Brown visited Mrs. Edgar S. Hall Friday afternoon.

Messrs. Colver and Willis went to Yaquina Saturday. Mr. Willis came back Sunday while Mr. Colver stayed in town.

Willard Huntsucker made a trip to town Monday.

Tracy Huntsucker made a trip down the slough one day last week.

We wish the Upper Beaver writer would wake up. We like to hear from him.

TOLEDO MISSION

Bible school, 2:30; meeting for worship, 7:45. Tuesday evening, 7:45; Thursday evening 7:45. All welcome.

BLACK, BROWN AND SILVER LEGHORNS

A few settings of eggs from each variety. From heavy laying strains. Black Leghorns, \$1 per setting of 15 eggs. Brown Leghorns, \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Silver Leghorns, \$2 per setting of 15 eggs.

Eggs Guaranteed Fertile. NESTLE DOWN FARM Chitwood, Oregon

FOR SALE—Team of mares and two colts. One mare 8 yrs. old and one 5. Will sell reasonable. See me at old McJunkin place. Melvin Harrington.

MARRIED

At the Methodist parsonage Wednesday afternoon Mr. Warren A. Roberts and Miss Luree Schlecht were united in marriage by Robert H. Allen, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Roberts is a well known Toledo girl, having lived here for years and is a graduate of the Toledo High school, class of '14. For the past several months she has been teaching in the Hisor district, near town. Mr. Roberts recently moved here from Salem having purchased the Sturdevant place on Mill Creek.

The Leader begs to join with their many friends in wishing them a prosperous and happy voyage through life.

CORPSE FOUND IN NEWPORT HAYMOW

While feeding the cattle at the Porter farm two miles this side of Newport last Friday, Bid Boyle uncovered the corpse of an unknown man. The body had been lying there about a year and a half, as it was down in the bottom of the mow under hay that was put in during the Summer of 1914, and was in very bad shape, and emitted a terrible stench. The mummified body was taken to the undertaking parlors of Hollingsworth & Hartley and photographed and held a few days for identification. Sheriff Geer and Coroner Hollingsworth were both notified of the finding of the body and took charge of it. Coroner Hollingsworth held an inquest and the following was determined: He was an elderly man of medium size, had a silver filling in one tooth and was bald. He wore a soft, brown hat, and in his pockets was found a razor and comb and a pocketbook that contained some fish hooks, a key and some needles, but nothing whatever that would lead to identification.

It is thought that it is the remains of a Scotchman who cut wood in that neighborhood a couple of years ago, and that he went in the barn to sleep and was covered up and suffocated.

The remains were brought to Toledo and interred in the Toledo Cemetery.

JURY IN DAVIS CASE UNABLE TO AGREE

The case of the State of Oregon vs. Carl S. Davis for alleged misuse of the school funds of School District No. 47, Siletz, occupied the first three days of the Circuit Court and went to the jury Wednesday afternoon. After being out about twenty hours the jury agreed that they could not agree and was discharged by the Court. As to what disposition will be made of the case we are not at this time able to say.

The next case taken up was the case of the State vs. Gust Olson for bootlegging, being an appeal from the Justice Court. This case was tried yesterday and resulted in a verdict of not guilty for defendant.

The next case was that of Mrs. J. Ryan vs. the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, for damages. This case is being tried today.

The next case will probably be Harding vs. Nye, for damages. Other cases have been disposed of as follows:

Willamina State Bank vs. E. T. Rabolt, action, continued.

Walker & Lebow vs. Wm. Jorgenson, action, continued.

R. C. Fields vs. Henry Curl, action, dismissed.

E. C. Paine vs. Corvallis & Eastern railroad, dismissed.

Corvallis & Eastern R. R. Co. vs. J. R. Brown, action, continued.

Gardner & Peterson vs. Oregon Lumber & Construction Co. action, continued.

Henry D. Davis Lumber Co. vs. Geo. W. Moore Lumber Co. dismissed.

Western State Bank vs. H. D. Blakely and Mary E. Batchman, action, continued.

Harry O. Divilbiss vs. Edna Divilbiss, suit, dismissed.

C. P. Merrill vs. Geo. W. Moore (Continued on page 2)